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**September 6, 2006**

**Today: Tom Hughes, Outbound Exchange Student 2005-2006, “My Year in Germany”**

## WENDY’S WHEEL



*Lead the Way!* is Rotary International’s Theme this year. September is New Generations Month. Rotary International is asking us the question – Who is the next generation of Rotarians? Where are they? Are there enough of them to see Rotary through a second century of service?

A recent survey through Rotary revealed this statistic: Rotarians under the age of 40 make up a mere 11% of our membership. One possible solution would be to nurture our youth program in efforts to recruit the next generations.

Our club has done a great job of this with our PALS, Jr. Rotary Clubs, Interact and Rotaract. I encourage you to get acquainted with Rotary youth and get involved. *Lead the Way!* It will make a difference in your Club’s future!

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

- Our new in-bound exchange student, Luis, and first host family, Mo and Vicki Aronson, were introduced. If you want to contact the Aronsons, their phone number is 232-9038. Luis’ cell phone number will be 252-0566. Luis would love to join you and your families for events, outings, and new experiences. Correction: Kat Hughes and her family will be the second host family for Luis.
- New members are important! There will be a new member breakfast every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month at 7:30 a.m. at the Aurora Hospital Cafeteria. New and established members welcome!
- The Dragon Boat Race event is coming up on September 23. So far 20 boats have registered. Practice is Saturday, September 9 at 12:00 noon at UW-Oshkosh at the boathouse back of Kolf. A Rotarian from Racine will be the trainer. Handouts will be available on “How to Row on Command.” Contact John Holdorf or Craig Burnett.
- Volunteer opportunities to help with the Dragon Boat Race event are available for those who’d like to participate without rowing a boat. Go to <http://www.uwosh.edu/dragonboat>. Under the “be a volunteer” link, there is a list of volunteer positions. Sign-up or contact Samantha Musil at 424-1269.
- The Dragon Boat Race is part of the UW-Oshkosh/Community Fall Fest which runs Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24. Friday’s events include a Fish Fry on the Fox and an Artist Reception featuring paintings by Li Hu at the Gail Floether Steinhilber Gallery in Reeve Memorial Union. Saturday’s events include a Parents’ Breakfast with the Chancellor at the Union (9:00 a.m.), the Dragon Boat Festival (9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.), Jeff Daniels in concert (4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.) and the 7:00 p.m. football game between UW-Oshkosh and UW-Whitewater at the J.J. Keller Field at Titan Stadium. For details and tickets visit [www.uwosh.edu/fallfest](http://www.uwosh.edu/fallfest) or call 424-0344.
- Thank you to all the weekly Greeters and the Rotarians of the Week. We need a few more greeters and several more volunteers to send in the Rotarian of the Week forms. If you are willing to participate in either, please contact JoAnn Konkell.
- The Downtown Rotary Club will be hosting a three Club social fellowship and pig roast Thursday, September 28 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the American Legion. Chicken will also be served, and there will be a cash bar. The tickets will be \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 10 and under. Families are welcome. Flyers will be available next week. Contact Lori Renning.
- Jim Chitwood and Bonnie Behnke thanked Dawn Dettlaff from UW-Oshkosh for serving as the backbone to the Back to School Fair shoe preparation process. Dawn leads the efforts to ready gently used shoes for the Fair. Once the many shoes are cleaned, new shoelaces are inserted and the shoes are transported to the Fair where children in need can choose a pair of shoes for school. Thanks SO much, Dawn!!
- The United Way Kickoff luncheon is September 13 at the Senior Center Annex. Volunteers are needed for set-up on the 12<sup>th</sup>. People are also needed for food set-up the 13<sup>th</sup> and clean up from 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please sign up to help. Contact: Karen Fredrick.
- Dinner with Diane & Dennis Fletcher at Fratello’s is cancelled for the week of September 3.

## WELCOME!



**Luis Yegres**

**2006-2007 Inbound Exchange Student**

**My hometown:** Anaco, Venezuela

**What I like to do best:** Play volleyball, go out with my friends and play baseball.

**My career plan:** To be a mechanical engineer.

**My proudest achievement:** When two friends and I made a scientific project in high school and now represent the entire state where I live.

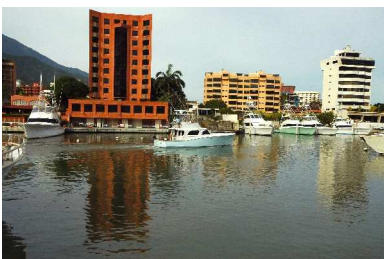
**What I've done so far in the U.S. that's been fun:** I went to Ducks Unlimited. It's very nice and a big festival that you can do a lot of things. I also went to a picnic where I had the opportunity to meet the other exchange students and had a nice day.

**Things that I would love to do while I'm in the U.S:** Go to a baseball game (MLB), visit Niagara Falls, Boston and New York.

**Places that I would suggest that Southwest Rotarians see near my hometown:** You have to go to El Avila National Park. In this park is a beautiful stroll. There are also beautiful beaches in La Guaira that you could go to. The Children's Museum is also nice for adults, too.



El Marques, going up to La Julia in El Avila National Park



The harbor at La Guaira

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**September 13** – United Way Kickoff Luncheon – “Doing What Matters” – Oshkosh Senior Center Annex, 234 N. Campbell Rd., Oshkosh, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**September 23** – Dragon Boat Race

**September 27** – District 6270 Governor Mike Slawny will be our guest.

**September 27** – Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m., La Sure's Banquet Hall.

**October** – Registration starts for the Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City, UT June 17-20, 2007.

Congratulations to our long term active Southwest Rotary Members that have been with us for 10 years and more!

### September

Bruce Bartel, 1988

Jerry Krueger, 1979

Dave Omachinski, 1985

Jim Sharpe, 1983

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**September 6** – Tom Hughes, Outbound Exchange Student (2005-2006), “My Year in Germany.”

**September 13** – United Way Kickoff, Senior Center (Roundtable at Robbins)

**September 20** – Bill Wresch, “George Washington's First Battle.”

**September 27** – District Governor, Mike Slawny

## PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The Board has approved the following individuals for membership pending publication:

Brad Baumann, Senior Manager of Assurance Services at Clifton Gunderson LLP. (Proposed by Michael Scott)

Bob Beckstrom, retired from the Human Resources area of work. (Proposed by Paul Fowler)

Please send information to be included in next week's copy of THE HUB by Friday to: JoAnn Konkel at [konkel@uwosh.edu](mailto:konkel@uwosh.edu)

## INVOCATION – CLUB SERVICE

**September** – Mike Stratz

**October** – Kate Thome

**November** – Fran Finley

Thanks to Mike for presenting the invocation this month and for all those who have volunteered this coming year. If you would like to get involved, contact Kent Mosebach. Call 235-0420 or e-mail at [kmosebach@new.rr.com](mailto:kmosebach@new.rr.com)

## ROTARY GREETERS

**September 6** Tom Goddard  
Kent Mosebach

**September 13** Glenn Curran  
Corky Abraham

**September 20** Allan Degner  
Terrie Cummings

**September 27** John Hazelberg

## AREA ROTARY MEETINGS

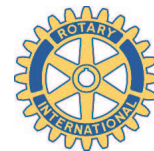
Oshkosh Downtown – Monday Noon – Oshkosh Park Plaza Hotel

Oshkosh Southwest – Wednesday Noon – Robbin's Restaurant

Oshkosh Morning – Friday 7:00 a.m. – Oshkosh Park Plaza Hotel

Rotary eClub One 24/7/365 (online meeting make-up) [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

Our condolences to Bryan Hochstein and Dave Geurden and their families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time



## THE FOUR WAY TEST

**Is it the truth?**

**Is it fair to all concerned?**

**Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**

**Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**